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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KANNIAINEN	Examiner:	Worjloh, J.
Serial No.:	09/749,174	Group Art Unit:	3621
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING IMPROVED MANAGEMENT OF A CHARGING PROCESS OVER A NETWORK		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 14, 2005.

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**RESPONSE SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2005 has been received and carefully reviewed. In response to the Final Office Action, Applicant files concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. In view of the following amendment and remarks, reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully solicited.

Claims 1-40 and 51-63 are pending in the application. No claims have been canceled or added. Claims 1, 21, 22, and 60 have been amended.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 13 of this paper.